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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits for the above-identified patent application,  
Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments to be entered in the application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

Attached is a Marked-Up Specification And Abstract Showing Amendments Therein to  
be entered prior to examination. Also attached to the filing of the application is a clean version  
of the Specification and Abstract, in the form of a Substitute Specification (With Abstract),  
incorporating the amendments and to be used for examination purposes.